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1. 🛛 The	amendment filed on 28 October 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:		
a) 🔲	entered.		
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